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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3721

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Examiner: Gloria R. Weeks

Serial No.: 09/873,337

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WRAPPING BODIES, ESPECIALLY

BALES OF HARVESTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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In response to the Official Action of December 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 1, 18 and 33-76 and add the following claims:

Claim 77. A device for wrapping a bale of harvested agricultural produce which comprises wrapping means for wrapping at least one layer of a film of material completely around said bale with said film having its interior layer in direct contact with substantially the entire outer surface of said bale and label applying means for automatically applying a label to said film comprising identifying information relating to said bale, said wrapping means comprising a rotary arm which is arranged on said label applying means, said rotary arm moving 06/23/2003 MAHMEDI 00000054 09873337 in a circle around said bale.

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